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## CANNING SUGAR INSTRUCTIONS

Special Coupons Will Be Issued — Application Must be Filed With Local Ration Board Before April 15th, or You Are Out of Luck.

### DO IT TODAY

First Coupons Will be Valid June First, And Each Month Thereafter — All Unused Coupons Must be Destroyed — Unused Sugar Must Be Declared.

When an Application for Canning Sugar sent to a Local Ration Board has been examined and handled according to the instructions issued by the Ration Administration, some time before June 1st, 1943, applicant will receive Canning Sugar Coupons. On receipt, Canning Sugar Coupons must be held until June 1st when the canning season opens. Coupons marked "June" may be used any time after June 1; coupons marked "July" any time after July 1, and so on—provided that all coupons are used before September 30. Therefore, a June coupon can be used in August, but an August coupon cannot be used in June. There are two coupons on each sheet which can be used from June 1; one which can be used from July 1; one which can be used from August 1, and one which can be used from September 1.

Early fruits: Since woman may make a specialty of early fruits in June, two coupons are provided for

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## Former Grimsby Boys In Services

Keith Hope Kidd is Now a Second Lieut. in Signals — Two Sons of T. A. C. Jones in Air Force And American Army.

In a letter to The Independent, Capt. J. A. M. Livingston, of the MacLean Publishing Co., Toronto, draws attention to the fact that there are three native born Grimsbyites serving with His Majesty's forces that he does not believe are on the Grimsby Honor Roll.

Second Lieutenant Keith Hope (Buster) Kidd, son of the late Major Ronald Hope and Mrs. Kidd, is now at Vimy Camp, Barriefield, Kingston, taking his advance course of training with the Royal Canadian Signals. He took his commission in December last with the Royal Canadian Engineers, but decided in January to transfer to signals; and because of delay in his transfer being put through, he joined the Signal Course five days behind the rest of the class but ended up in tie-position with the top men.

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"SEE HIM SMILING"



LOUIS LARSEN

A resident of Grimsby since the spring of 1892 — 51 years — he is still hale and hearty and enjoys all the good things of life including working on his little fruit farm on Livingston avenue. He celebrated his 80th birthday on February 7th, having been born in Denmark in 1858.



**LEGION COLOURS PRESENTED** — A Union Jack and Legion colours were presented to Winona branch of the Canadian Legion by Brigadier Armand A. Smith, M.C., E.D., at a colourful Legion ceremony at Winona last Friday night. Some of those who took part in the program are shown in photograph. From the left, they are: Charles Davis, president East Hamilton Legion; Charles Foster, vice-president Central Legion branch, Hamilton; Alfred Smees, district commander; David Shepherd, zone commander; Roy Parke, president Winona Legion; Sgt. F. S. Woodcock, Winona; Sgt. Charles Shaw, D.C.M., Winona; Brigadier Armand A. Smith, M.C., E.D.; Capt. M. McIntyre Hood; Rev. B. A. Peglar, rector St. John's Anglican Church, Winona.

## BASKET MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN "ACCOUNTABLE SUBSIDY"

Wartime Prices And Trade Board Makes Decision Which Package Producers Accept, Although Actual Amount to be Paid is Not Known.

### REGULATING PRICES

Will Produce As Many Packages as Possible Under Present Labor And Timber Conditions — New Ruling Makes No Change in Price to Grower.

Final decision has been made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with regard to the dispute that has existed with the basket manufacturers in Ontario.

An agreement has been arrived at whereby the government will, at the end of the season, pay to the manufacturers an "accountable subsidy."

Charles A. Farrell, Manager of Canadian Package Sales, in conversation with The Independent stated, "we do not know just what an 'accountable subsidy' would amount to, but we can assure the growers that the same prices, terms and conditions that applied to them in 1942 will exist in 1943. This subsidy will have no bearing on the cost of the package—insofar as the grower is concerned."

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## FIRST WAR ENLISTMENT RECORD STILL STANDS FOR GRIMSBY DISTRICT

### New Colors Presented To Winona Legion

**Only Son Killed On Active Service** Dedicated by Rev. B. A. Peglar, of St. John's Anglican Church — Accepted by Capt. Roy Parke, President of Branch.

Flt.-Sergt. John Clyde Haist, Son of Former Grimsby Resident, Reginald W. Haist — Buried in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Haist,

1145 Valleyway, Niagara Falls, re-

ceived a cable Tuesday advising

that their only son, Flt. Sgt. John

Clyde Haist, 20, was killed on ac-

tive service March 29 and will be

buried in England. Haist enlisted

in the R.C.A.F. in 1940 and went

overseas last October. He was a

pilot and had participated in nu-

merous raids over enemy territory.

Besides his father, who is a veter-

an of the last war, and his moth-

er, he leaves one sister, Jean at

home.

Reginald Haist, the father, is an

old Grimsby boy and enlisted from

here in 1914. He was a son of the

late W. L. and Mrs. Haist.

Introduced by J. J. Baisley, the

first Winona boy to enlist in the

war of 1914-18, Brigadier Smith

briefly outlined the history of the

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During 1914-1918 Conflict Family of W. D. "Chummy" Warner Set Mark at Seven — Father And Six Sons in Uniform Then.

### GRANDSONS ENLIST

Grimsby In This War Has Two Groups of Five Brothers And Three Groups of Four Brothers in The Various Services.

During the first Great War — 1914-18 — a high water mark for this district, for enlisted men from one family, was set by the family of the late W. D. "Chummy" Warner of North Grimsby, with a total of seven.

There was "Chummy" the father on service in Canada and his six sons, five of whom served overseas, they being Thomas, George, Gus, Charlie, William and Samuel.

In this war two of those sons are on active service, they being Staff-Sergt. George of the army and Corp. Thomas, R.C.A.F. But the grandchildren are keeping up the family record as there are now nine in the fighting forces.

They being Norman and Kenneth Warner, Jack and Arthur Robinson, one son of Charles, three sons of William's and a daughter of

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## NEW HOSPITAL NAME CHOSEN

West Lincoln Memorial is The Selection, in Honor of Boys Who Made Supreme Sacrifice in Last War And This One.

### PLANS PROGRESSING

When Completed Building and Equipment Will Have a Total Value of \$50,000 — Buildings Donated by C. J. Eames is Valued at \$30,000.

According to A. R. "Sandy" Globe, the proposed new hospital for Grimsby and district, will be a \$50,000 project, when one considers the value of the club house building and required land that is being donated by Mr. Charles J. Eames.

"When the new hospital is actually opened to the public" says "Sandy", "it really will be a \$50,000 set-up, as it is figured that the buildings, grounds and furnishings will be worth \$30,000; other equipment and capital operating account will make up the other \$20,000."

The building and land and all the furniture now in the building, has been donated, so that that \$30,000 is really set right now. \$5,000 has already been promised for the purchase of equipment and towards making the necessary alterations to the building and the installing of a heating system. Thus it can be seen that at least 70 per cent of the required amount is already up the ladder.

In applying for their government company charter the men behind the project had to submit a name

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## London Blitz Flag Now In Library

Deposited on Wednesday Afternoon at Impressive Ceremony — Sent Home From England by Col. Gordon Sinclair.

In striking contrast to the time when it floated over London during the height of the Blitz in 1940, the "London Blitz Flag" was deposited in Grimsby Public Library yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Here, a mild, sunny, peaceful afternoon, not even a practice plane drone overhead. There, the screech and whine and roar of the assault, the crash of falling masonry, the cries of the injured, the flame of burning buildings.

The impressive though brief ceremony began with the arrival of the colour party from West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion in charge of Major L. A. Bromley, composed of Edward Rooker, Charles Mason, Sr., and Howard Caudwell. Lined up to meet them at the entrance were the Boy Scouts.

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### BEAMSVILLE FLYER



Pilot Officer D. E. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George "Pop" Shepherd, of Beamsville, who was recently commissioned on graduation from No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon. A graduate of Beamsville schools, he was 19 in January.

## Boys Overseas Enjoy Your 'Cigs.'

With many thanks for your timely thoughtfulness. Best wishes to you all.

Eric Banks.

Received your cigarettes to-day. Thank you very much.

L. Cpl. C. Hurst.

Once again I say thanks for the cigarettes.

Pte. J. H. Hearn.

Thanks for cigarettes received. Yours sincerely.

Gnr. W. H. Martin.

Thanks to you and the Grimsby people for the grand carton of cigarettes. Things going well over here. Best regards to Grimsby.

Capt. Eric Bull.

Again I must take a little time to write and thank you all for the parcel of smoked received to-day. And again as always they were very much appreciated as they all are over here.

I am not going to try to write any long letters to you of news as you will all have read it long be-

fore as to what is going on here at present. But all I want to say is I am enjoying the best of health at present and looking forward to returning to Grimsby when this job is finished which I feel is not too far in the distance, but at any rate we all appreciate what you all have done for us over here during our prolonged stay.

Hoping this finds you enjoying good health and not too severe a winter.

I remain, as ever, Cpl. J. W. MacDougall.

Just a line thanking you very kindly for the cigarettes which I have just received.

Yours truly,

Len A. Allen.

Received smokes O.K. Thanks a million. Lots of luck.

Sgt. W. J. Bidwell.

go into action which should be shortly we can help to bring it to a quick victory in 1945. The weather has been very miserable the last few weeks with nearly every day, but of course we have got quite used to it now. I'll close now thanking you all very much for the cigarettes. Wishing you all everything of the best.

Yours truly,

Alex Neale.

Many, many thanks for the cigarettes which I received yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce. When I read where the parcel was from, it made me a very proud and happy soldier, to know that Grimsby remembered me.

Grimsby has been, and always will be with me, the liveliest little town in Canada. I spent my last leave there, and married the girl of my dreams, a home town girl, Thelma May McCoy, niece of Bessie K. Moore.

My sincere thanks to all in Grimsby for their gift. If all the programming and no doubt when we

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**Facts And Fancies**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

**"THE PEACH CROP IS FROZEN OUT"**

For many, many years, ever since I was a kid, just barely able to remember, and that is more than a month ago, the hue and cry has always gone up in this immediate Grimsby district, "the peach crop is frozen out".

Every January just as sure as January followed December, the first cold night that came, that registered anywhere near the below zero mark, the cry would go out. George Smith would come into town from the west and Dr. Newton Cossitt would come in from the east. "The peach crop is frozen out."

When peach picking time came, with the odd year exception, the growers had a full crop, in a lot of cases more than a full crop.

This year we had two cold nights. Once it dropped to 10 below zero, once to 14 below, government registering thermometer reports. Result: "the peach crop is frozen out." Scare headlines for the city dailies. Breaking of the consumer market by the grower himself, by such dizzy statements to the press. It is all grist to the newspaper mill. The newspapers are not operating peach orchards. Stories like this are features to them, but ruinous to the grower that makes those statements and has them appear in print.

Personally, I do not believe that the frosts of the winter reduced the actual picking peach crop in the Grimsby district 10 per cent. Sure buds were killed, plenty of them, but what is the difference in letting the frost do the thinning for nothing or the grower doing the thinning and paying big money to get it done, so long as the tree is not injured and to date we have heard nothing from the growers about the trees being winter killed.

I talked to a peach grower the other night who has three different orchards in three different sections of the Grimsby district. He told me that he had a certain percentage of loss of buds on one orchard, a little less loss on the second orchard and a still smaller loss on the third orchard.

I consider this man one of the biggest growers of peaches in the district. He proved it last year. He says that it cost him \$450 in wages for thinning his last year's crop. Now he says "if the frost has done that thinning for me I am tickled to death. Even if I was only going to have a normal crop, instead of an abnormal one, like last year, I still am tickled, because I still would have had a very large wage account for thinning."

I think this grower, and there are a lot more like him, has the right idea. If the frost does your thinning you have saved money and you will harvest just as big a crop of quality peaches.

Now an alive today, or in the past, could, or can tell, when the frost hits the peach buds whether the crop is ruined or not. How did he know how small or how big the crop was going to be in the first place? Peach crops have been known to fail when frost had nothing to do with it, so when a grower or group of growers or even college professors come out and announce "the peach crop is frozen out", they are all just talking about something they know nothing about.

Buds are starting to show themselves now in great quantities and I have had a hard time the past week to find a grower that would tell me that "the peach crop is frozen out."

It never was "frozen out" and if 50% of the buds do prove to have been frozen then it is the best thing that ever happened the grower, because it saved him thinning costs.

But the damage is done throughout the country so far as markets are concerned. The buying public only have in their minds the story sent out by the producer himself "the peach crop is frozen out".

Some day the fruit grower will learn to protect himself and stop depending on the other fellow.

**PROFIT ONLY SOURCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

Engulfed in the torrent of news and views about social security schemes for Britain, United States and Canada, many people are forgetting two basic facts, says the Financial Post:

First, none of these plans is going to be implemented in a week or even in a year. They are so far reaching and complex that they will require years to get into operation.

Second, while most eyes are fixed on the benefits which these schemes will pay out, there is widespread blindness to the fact that the only source of that money is the pockets of Canadians.

Talk about "the employees' share, the employers' share and the government's share" obscures that fact. The government has no money of its own whatever.

And the only way Canadians, whether managers or workers, will have the money to make social security contributions is the health of the business system.

The costs of an overall social security plan like that outlined by Dr. Marsh are some 12% of a national income which would be about twice as high as normal in prewar years.

The only way a national income of that size can be maintained after the war is full employment. And the maintenance of full employment involves two basic things.

It involves the mass of Canadians being united on that goal just as we are now united to achieve the goal of victory.

Second, it involves letting the individual enterprise system operate properly. Some controls and regulations are essential. They protect business and society alike. But every infringement government makes in the field properly that of individual enterprise, weakens the ability of the business system to meet the challenge of full employment.

The most government should do is to create the climate favorable to the efficient operation of the business system.

And the profit motive is the mainspring and engine of that system. It is only those businesses which make a profit that can stay in business and continue to employ Canadians; that can grow and employ more Canadians as they will have to do to give Canada the full employment which will bring overall social security plans into the realm of possibility.

**WHICH WAS BETTER?**

**BUSINESS IN 1838.** Women wore hoop skirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, buttoned shoes, frilled cotton drawers. They did the cleaning, washing, ironing, raising of big families, went to church on Sundays and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, plug hats, ascot ties, red flannel underwear, chopped wood, bathed once a week, drank 5c whiskey, 5c for a schooner of beer, rode bicycles and buggies, went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day and live to a ripe old age.

**STORES BURNED OIL LAMPS, CARRIED EVERYTHING FROM A NEEDLE TO A PLOW, TRUSTED EVERYBODY, NEVER TOOK INVENTORY, PLACED ORDERS FOR GOODS A YEAR IN ADVANCE AND ALWAYS MADE MONEY.**

**AND NOW.** Women wear silk (or no) stockings, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, bobbed hair, smoke paint, powder, drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, have little hair, shave their whiskers, play golf, bathe twice a day, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, drink poison, work five hours a day, play ten, and die young.

**STORES HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, CASH REGISTERS, AND ELEVATORS, BUT NEVER HAVE WHAT THE CUSTOMER WANTS; TRUST NOBODY, TAKE INVENTORY DAILY, NEVER BUY IN ADVANCE, HAVE OVERHEAD, MARKUPS, MARKDOWNS, QUOTA BUDGET, ADVERTISING, STOCK CONTROL, ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL SALES, END OF THE MONTH SALES, ANNIVERSARY SALES, DOLLAR DAYS, FOUNDER'S DAYS, RUMMAGE SALES, ECONOMY DAYS, AND NEVER MAKE MONEY.**

**Away Back When**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

By a strange coincidence, the man who today is manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Grimsby, is Alexander Culver Price. The Culver and the Price mean nothing to this world, but the Alexander does.

Our jovial manager was brought into this world at Forrestville, in Norfolk county, by a doctor whose name was McInnes, but his first handle was Alexander. The first telephone installed in Grimsby in 1890 was in the office of the late Dr. Alexander.

Get the coincidental situation, and there is more to come.

It is a long time ago since the first telephone was installed in Grimsby by Alexander.

George Miller was conducting a jewellery store there then and he was the local manager.

By this time the system had grown (about 1900) to a considerable size. In fact it was considered one of the best offices in the Bell system.

It was about this time that the then "Belle of Grimsby", Katie Dowser, became chief operator and a heart breaker to all who came in contact with her. She is now Mrs. Oscar Zyr of Hespeler and a Grandma. Many fine young women passed across that old switchboard in Miller's and then the office was moved a little bit down street, into a small alcove store that was part of the building that is now owned by Russell Terry and the old Bob Hillier store.

To describe on paper how that store existed is impossible, I would have to take you to the building itself to describe it. Suffice to say there was a newspaper published in the same hole at one time. It only lasted as long as "Grimsby Jim" wanted it to.

This move was made about 1905 and Lovely Katie was made manager and a man named Padfield was sent here as Construction Superintendent. In 1911 The Hamilton Spectator conducted a trip to Europe contest to develop its circulation. Katie was the Grimsby representative and believe me, there was plenty of excitement in the Fruit Belt. She headed the poll and had a wonderful two months tour of Europe. That is what the subscribers to the telephone thought about her and they think just the same today of our present crop of "Little Blue Bells".

In 1890 a two-way system was established and a switchboard placed in Palmer's store. Lovely Miss Bernice Mitten, was the first operator, she married Charlie Mills, who was working there at that time as was "Bill" Mitchell. Charlie Mills later became manager. The exchange was moved into this new building and has been there ever since.

There have been a heap of good managers and operators and construction men come and go since that time. But for further information you will have to contact Alexander Culver Price. Tingle-ling.

**Naval Awards for C.N.S. Officers**

HONORS and promotions have been

received by twelve former officers of the Canadian National Steamships now serving in the Royal Canadian Navy. All of those so honored are professional women who entered active service from their peacetime assignments through the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. Five of them, commencing as apprentices, served their entire sea-going career with the company. Of those who were accorded recognition in the Honors List, three were appointed to be officers of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, and one was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Eight officers of the Royal Canadian Navy who had formerly served on the deck, in the engine room and in the purser's department of the Canadian National Steamships received promotions. Shown above:

Order of the British Empire:

1. Lieutenant-Commander N. V. Clarke, R.C.N.R., whose home is in Halifax. He was formerly a first officer in the Canadian National service and had been with the company until he joined the Navy. He is now senior officer of P.M.C.S. Prince Robert, which the naval department statement terms "a renowned auxiliary cruiser which has figured in several major operations

of this war."

2. Lieutenant (Engineer) L. G. F. Despres, R.C.N.R. of Montmagny, Que., formerly a second engineer in the steamships. He joined the engine room forces of the company in 1930.

3. Lieutenant-Commander (Engineer) A. B. Arnison (Torpedo) of Vancouver, who prior to joining the Canadian Navy had 18 years service with the company's Pacific Coast fleet.

Distinguished Service Cross:

4. Acting Commander D. C. Wallace, R.C.N.R., a native of Pictou, N.S., whose home is in Halifax, and a former Chief Officer with the Canadian National Steamships. He entered the service in 1921.

Promoted to Commander:

5. Commander O. C. Robertson advanced from Lieut. Commander. His home is in Montreal. He started his sea-going career with the C.N.S. as an apprentice in 1924, and served with the company until he joined the Navy. He is now senior officer of P.M.C.S. Prince Robert, which the naval department statement terms "a renowned auxiliary cruiser which has figured in several major operations

of the company in 1931 and became purser's clerk in 1935.

6. W. J. Marshall, of Montreal, joined the staff of the Canadian National Railways in 1930 and two years later transferred to the purser's staff of Canadian National Steamships.

7. H. D. MacKay, of Halifax, began as an apprentice in 1930, was Third Officer in 1934, and First Officer when he joined the navy.

8. E. W. T. Surtees (Engineer), of Montreal, a former chief engineer with the steamships, joined the service in 1926, serving in various engine room capacities.

To Paymaster Lieutenant Commander:

9. C. R. Boggs, of Montreal, joined the C.N.S. in 1931.

10. A. S. E. Sillett, Saint John, N.B., had been in the company's service since June, 1936.

11. H. R. Nothrup, whose home is in Saint John, N.B., joined the office of the company in 1931 and became

purser's clerk in 1935.

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**SUPPORT THE NAVY LEAGUE**

## Dick Turpin

Whenever a highwayman shows unusual daring and a contempt for the officers of the law, someone is pretty sure to compare him with Dick Turpin. Dick has acquired such fame in the annals of crime that his name has become almost, if not quite, a household word.

He was an English highwayman whose daring exploits on his famous mail, "Black Bess," have obtained for him in the eyes of posterity an almost legendary renown. He was the son of an inn-keeper in Essex, and was born between 1706 and 1711. His career of crime did not last long, as he was hanged at York for horse stealing in 1739. He began his exploits by stealing cattle from a butcher to whom he was apprenticed.



PURE, DEPENDABLE  
ROYAL ENSURES  
RICH-TASTING,  
EVEN-TEXTURED,  
SWEET, DELICIOUS  
BREAD



HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1 You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—

2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee. They collect them in your community, or—

3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES  
MATROUS LIAISON DIVISION

THEY ARE URGENTLY  
NEEDED FOR EXPLOSIVES

THE  
THIRD PAGE

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD . . .

## Smiling Spring Its Earliest Visit Paid

The first day of spring had such an auspicious beginning that everybody is feeling much encouraged and ready for all the good things that await us just around the corner.

Some people could hardly wait until Sunday was over before getting out the lawn rake and apple hamper and clearing up the yard.

The next thing will be spading up the garden for vegetables, for more food than ever must be harvested from home gardens this year.

## The Robin Sings At My Door

The first pair of robins came to town by way of the Forty Mile Creek last Wednesday, the 17th—St. Patrick's Day. It was a fine day and they felt at home at once after their long journey from Alabama, or it might have been Georgia. Since then they have enlivened the early morning and twilight hours by doing enough chirruping for half a dozen. Given a few mild days, enabling them to select a home site, they will burst out into their cheery Spring Song.

One evidence of our "queerness" to English people coming to this country is our effrontery in calling that gargantuan fowl a robin. Every Old Country man and woman knows that a proper robin is a small saucy-built, wren-like bird with a red breast and confiding ways, but there the resemblance abruptly ceases. It would be nearer the truth to call him a thrush, to which family he is affiliated.

Did you ever watch a robin shaping the mud cup that interlines her nest by pressing her breast against it? Where do they learn these tricks of the trade?

## Sunday Ramblings

Sunday, March 28th.—The lake couldn't be bluer than it was this afternoon,—a deep, bright colour, almost a Madonna blue. This was our first impression through the Murray street vista, later verified by the view down the depression between Dick Johnson's house and the cottages next to the winery. This same depression almost bogged down the American forces in 1814 on their way back from what they hadn't known was to be the decisive skirmish of Stoney Creek. It was a bog in those days, and the Americans were forced to abandon some of their equipment there in their hurry to embark in the vessels waiting off the mouth of the Forty. Then there is another entrancing glimpse from St. Andrew's driveway and churchyard.

There was a keen little east wind, just enough to keep the air stirred and fresh, and a background of muted singing and whistling from robins, song-sparrows and cardinals. Where the sun lay warm upon them the spruce trees and evergreen shrubbery gave off a balmi scent.

The first golden crocus peeped full bloom from its protective mulch in the rock garden to-day. Three buds wait beside it and if tomorrow's sun is kind they too will greet the morning. More than that, the first English violets (two of them, and many buds) were found on the sunny side of the rock wall back of the iris bed.

Just after passing the House of the Shining Windowson Livingston avenue we noticed that someone had started a bonfire—that sacrificial flame that heralds the spring and ushers in winter—on the opposite side, down near the railway. There is no more fitting way to celebrate a fine spring day or a birthday, or any notable occasion that seems to warrant a celebration, than with a bonfire. Our forebears, back as far as the days when they dwelt in caves, always celebrated with bonfires. Small wonder then that it is an instinctive desire with their descendants, even though we have forgotten its origin.

He must be a clod who does not thrill to flame and smoke of his own fire, made with his own hands, even if it is only burning up the winter's accumulation of rubbish from the garden and garage on Good Friday morning.

Note: The word backyard, always in doubtful taste, is no longer good usage. The proper term is garden.

## The Glass Of Fashion

People whose shopping and social centre was The Forty were a well-dressed crowd 110 years ago.

Looking over an old counter day-book from J. D. Fitch's general store, we find young men from the Ridge Road coming into town on a

## Arithmetic And Nutrition



High school students who can obtain a complete hot meal or supplement lunches brought from home at the school cafeteria are combining Readin', Rithm, and Rithmetic with Nutrition. The school cafeteria plan is growing in favor with school authorities, parents, and children because experiments in which nutritious lunches have been provided for school children have shown conclusively that the project has great merit.

Elaborate cafeteria facilities and equipment are not necessary. Women's Institutes, Parent-teacher associations, and other volunteer groups can find it school lunches a community project applied nutrition that will pay large dividends in improved health among the children of the community.

## Doing Their Bit



sacrifices, they remember the sacrifice which was once for all.

## The Heart of the Lesson

Conversion is one thing. Consecration to service is another. We see in both John and Andrew young men whose hearts were won for Christ at that first interview with Him. Then, later on, the time came when they gave up all earthly prospects to be identified with Him as disciples. No calling can be higher than this.

## Application

Christ called busy men to follow Him. Peter and John were evidently successful in their earthly calling when they were called to exchange it for a higher calling. Let us be ready for our marching orders too, for any service we are called to.

About 5,000 matches are lighted every second in the United States, says a statistician. And about the same number of cigarette smokers say "gimme a light."

CUT FOOD COSTS  
RAISE FOOD VALUEwith "MAGIC"  
EGG ROLL

3 c. flour  
4 c. sugar  
16 c. salt  
4 lbs. shortening  
1 egg  
14 c. milk  
14 c. hard boiled eggs  
4 lbs. milk  
2 c. lemon juice  
3 c. chopped onion  
2 lbs. chopped green pepper  
2 lbs. dry mustard  
Salt, pepper, paprika

Sift together first 3 ingredients. Cut in shortening. Beat egg in measuring cup; add milk to make 4 c. cups; add to flour mixture. Roll out 14 in. thick, on floured board. Chop hard boiled eggs, mix with remaining ingredients, spread on dough. Roll up like jelly roll and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

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Sunday  
School  
Lesson

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th, 1943

Peter And John  
Become Disciples  
Of Jesus

John 1:29-42; Mark 1:16-20.

## GOLDEN TEXT

Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

An Approach to The Lesson  
The ministries of Peter and John have each a distinctive character. Peter sets forth responsibility and privilege in connection with that Kingdom which has already been set up in the hearts of the redeemed and which shall be displayed eventually over all the world. To John it was given to open up precious truth to the relationship of believers one to another and to God the Father as a result of the new birth produced by the word and Spirit of God. Before Jesus came it was necessary for the worshipper to bring the sin offering and the trespass offering. Since Jesus died for the sins of the world, the worshippers do not bring these



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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R.Q.M.S. Edw. House of North Bay was home over the weekend.

A.C. 2, Teddy Fisher, R.C.A.F. Hagersville was home over the weekend.

Lieut. W. Lloyd Pizer, Barrie Field Camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pizer.

We are pleased to report that J. H. Culp, who has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past six weeks, was able to return home on Monday. Although still in a weak condition he is feeling very fit and gradually gaining strength.

## Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th, 1943

11 a.m.—Shattering the Partitions.

7 p.m.—Crossing the River.

Sunday School at 2:30, Trinity Hall

## Grimsby Baptist Church

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11 a.m.—Prof. N. H. Parker of McMaster University.

7 p.m.—Mr. Richardson, Pastor.

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

Minister: Rev. Geo. Taylor-Munro Organist: Mrs. Tweney

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th, 1943

11 a.m.—Communion.

7 p.m.—A Beautiful Ending. Bring your cards.

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Give the troops a break—please do not travel during week-ends. This applies especially to shop-keepers, children and non-essential travellers. Be home by 8 p.m. on Sunday nights because after that time the troops have priority and no extra busses will be available for civilian passengers. Please co-operate to avoid congestion.

Perhaps we could get home if they DIDN'T TRAVEL ON WEEKENDS

Canada Coach Lines Limited

Chas. A. Farrell and Frank Merritt, were business visitors to London on Friday last.

Mrs. David Crowe, Ridge Road east, is able to be up and around again after her recent illness.

L.A.C. Harry (Skipper) Groff, R.C.A.F. has arrived safely in England, according to a telegram received by his wife last week.

George C. Fair, Orlando, Fla., home to attend the funeral of his mother who is visiting for a few days with his father and sister.

Congratulations are in order to ex-Mayor and Mrs. Charles T. Farrell, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 29th.

Mrs. Harold Quigley of Brandon, Man., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Watt, for the last week or so. Her husband is with the R.C.A.F. in Egypt.

Mrs. John Pettit, and little daughter, Niagara Falls, visited with Mrs. Grace Pettit, Village Inn, over the weekend. John Pettit, has been transferred by his firm from the Welland chemical plant to Montreal.

Word has been received that George Robinson of Grimsby Beach, now serving in the R.C.A.F. is gradually improving after an illness which has kept him in bed for the past 4½ months in the R.C.A.F. hospital in St. Thomas. Cheer up George and we'll all be glad to see you soon.

Out of town residents who visited with Mrs. Henry Heise at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Kanmacher, Kidd avenue, on her 93rd birthday, on Saturday last, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riley, Petrboro, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thiel, Preston and Miss Kathleen Munford, Welland. Many local people also called up on her throughout the day to offer congratulations.

On the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Farrell, Mountain street, were pleasantly surprised with a Sunday night supper party by their guests—Mrs. Wallace Fisher, Stratford; Miss Marguerite Farrell, Galt, and Miss A. MacMillan, Galt, were visitors with Charles T. and Mrs. Farrell, Mountain street on Sunday.

Kenneth and Mrs. McGregor and little son, Sarnia, and Arthur and Mrs. McGregor, Hamilton spent the weekend with their parents, Adam and Mrs. McGregor, Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ralph, Quebec city, entertained at a small dinner last Wednesday evening, at their home, for Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. G. Kemp, who are soon leaving for Grimsby, Ont.

The marriage of Leonor Selana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Merritt, North Grimsby, to Mr. George Milien, will take place in the Rock Chapel United Church on Saturday, April 24th at two-thirty p.m.

## I.O.D.E.

The Business meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held in the chapter room on Monday, March 29th. Two new members took their affirmation. The following were elected Conveners of Committees for the year:

War Service—Mrs. P. E. Fairbank.

Child and Family Welfare—Mrs. Wm. Layton.

Immigration and Canadianization—Mrs. Wm. Lothian.

Empire Study and Literary—Miss Miriam Cline.

Bridge—Mrs. H. P. Corey.

Flowers—Mrs. Fred Marsh.

War Savings Stamps Folders—Mrs. E. A. Buckingham.

Liaison Officer for the W.P.T.B.—Mrs. E. W. Phelps.

Girl Guides—Mrs. G. A. Sinclair.

Films—Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden.

Press—Mrs. H. R. Elliot.

On request from Headquarters it was decided to adopt one of the smaller Canadian fighting ships, and \$50.00 was voted to spend on this project. As soon as this ship has been assigned, the Chapter will undertake to provide comforts for the crew. The following committee was named in this connection: Mrs. Neil Leckie, Mrs. W. R. Grigg, Mrs. Frank Millar, Mrs. Leslie Morrison, Mrs. D. C. Thompson.

The War Service Committee reported that during March 62 pair socks, 24 turtleneck tuck-ins, 2 pullovers, 2 scarves, 6 pair gloves, and 25 helmet caps were given out. 7 cartons of clothing were sent to Provincial Headquarters for Polish Relief, valued at \$103.60. 4 delivery boxes were packed and delivered.

A beautiful Roll of Honour will be presented at the St. George's Day Service at the Grimsby High School on April 16th, when Brigadier General Armand A. Smith, M.C., E.E., of Winona, will be present to say a few words to the students. Miss B. Martin will give a short talk on her experiences in England.

Nature Magazine and Echoes have been sent to our adopted school in the North, and two books of popular music were sent to a little girl in England.

A pen friend from England has been listed with Peter Phelps.

The Agent, Mrs. L. A. Bromley was named as delegate to Provincial Annual Meeting on April 20, 21 and 22.

## Obituary

## ALEXANDER MOORE

Alexander Moore, a former resident of Winona and Grimsby, passed away at his home in Parkerville on Monday, March 22, at the age of 84 years.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Kathleen Cronkright; also two sons, Thomas, of Winona; William, of Grimsby; and four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Cloughley, Grimsby; Mrs. Edwin Boden, Stoney Creek; Mrs. Elbert Kirk, Hamilton, and Mrs. Elmo North, Beamsville.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, March 25th, from Huntsville funeral parlours to Huntsville Cemetery and was largely attended.

## THOMAS INGLIS

(The following obituary from The Dunnville Chronicle will be of interest to many of our readers as Mrs. Kaine is a former resident of Grimsby, when her husband was pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church.—Ed.)

Mrs. (Rev.) I. B. Kaine is in Owen Sound attending the funeral of her father, Thos. Inglis. Mr. Inglis passed away last Tuesday morning. Born at White Lake in Eastern Ontario, he settled for a number of years in Powassan, Kenora. Known to many as one of the pioneers of Northern Ontario, he had much to do with the opening of that country to settlers and miners. Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Timmins and other places were like home to him, for he saw them grow from nothing to the thriving communities they are.

He took up residence in Englehart before the railroad was put through. Mr. Inglis was predeceased by his wife by about one year. He has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. John MacDonald of Owen Sound.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. I. B. Kaine, Dunnville; Mrs. J. MacDonald, Owen Sound; Mrs. Fabian Hugh, Cloverdale, B.C., and one son Arnold of Richard's Landing.

## MRS. GEORGE C. FAIR

The death occurred early on Thursday morning last of Mabel Robina Martin, wife of George C. Fair, at her home Grimsby Beach.

Deceased lady had been in ill health for many months but had borne her sufferings with patience and fortitude and her passing peacefully away in her sleep, was not a shock to her legion of friends throughout the district, but still was received with deep regret.

In all her years as a resident of the Beach she had been a friend to all, particularly the summer residents and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Fair came to the Beach with her husband and family in the spring of 1910, when her husband assumed the duties of park superintendent for the late H. H. Wyllie.

She was born 65 years ago at Drayton, Ontario. She was an adherent of St. John's Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband, three sons, George C. Fair, Orlando, Fla.; Sergt. Harry Fair, overseas, and Rifleman Lloyd Fair, on active service; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Cole, of Hamilton; one brother, Hugh Martin, Almonte, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. D. W. Banks, Bloomingdale, N.J., and four grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. Taylor-Munro, officiating. Interment took place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were, Wm. Coon, Geo. W. Crittenden, Fred Jewson, Andrew Hermann, Roy Johnson and John Schut.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our hearty gratitude to the many, many friends and neighbours for their kindness and assistance both before and during our recent bereavement; especially to those people who for so long have sent so many beautiful bouquets of flowers; to Rev. G. Taylor-Munro; J. B. Marlett; Mrs. Walter Schott and Mrs. Henry Robinson, for their special kindness.

George C. Fair, and family.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbours for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent loss of husband and father, and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes to our loved one. We especially thank Rev. J. A. Ballard for his consoling words during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Jos. Gesinger and

Jos. J. Gesinger.

Many a person who married as a consequence of love at first sight has had his eyes opened.

## Around The GRIMSBY High School

## Women's Institute

The Grimsby Women's Institute held a successful euchre party last Thursday at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. Warner. Seven table were in play, and a very nice sum was realized; proceeds were to be used to buy sugar for jam. A very dainty lunch was served by the convener, Mrs. L. E. Larsen, and her committee.

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**BREVITIES**

EVENTS and TOPICS  
of the WEEK in  
TABLOID .....

Get fooled today?  
Lions Club, next Monday night.  
Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Local fishermen set their nets for the first time this season on Thursday last.

There are 214 children in care of the Lincoln County Children's Aid Society at the present time.

Winona Patriotic Association are conducting a big Bingo in Winona Hall on Friday night, April 2nd. Proceeds to go to Red Cross.

It will cost \$38 per pupil for 225 pupils in Niagara town public schools this year. Cost to taxpayers is \$38 per pupil.

Secondary school education in Niagara town for 1943 will cost \$123 per student for 90 students. Local ratepayers pay \$68 per pupil and the government \$55.

There is a new slogan in Grimsby. It is "CALL THE INDEPENDENT"—no matter what it is you want to know. The telephone number is 36.

Got your dog tied up? If not you better do so or "Big Chief Bill" will put the snaffle on him.

Beamsville, Clinton township and Vineland-Jordan units raised \$6,055 in the Red Cross campaign.

Even the pigs are carrying the victory "V". Case's Meat Market last week had a side of bacon on display where the letter "V" was very discernible in the fat portion of the side. This is the second side of bacon this firm has had in the past two months where the "V" showed.

Lincoln County Liberal Association is meeting at Beamsville on Wednesday evening, April 14th, to pick their delegates to the Ontario convention in Toronto when a leader will be chosen in place of Mitchell Hepburn. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the same time.

Ontario Asparagus Growers' Association and Ontario Processors have agreed upon the following prices and grades for this season's crop: No. 1A, 12½ cents a pound; No. 1B, 10½ cents; utility A, 9½ cents; utility B, 8 cents; No. 2, 5½ cents. It is expected that the canners will want as much asparagus as possible this year in order to preserve food for the war effort.

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**Red Cross Total  
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Miss Ann Crane, Secretary of the local Red Cross campaign, reports that to date the local funds have reached a total of \$6,176, with still some expected contributions to come in.

It is expected that full and complete returns will be received by next week.

April showers bring May flowers.

Navigation opened on the Welland ship canal today.

West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion will hold its regular meeting in the council chamber on Wednesday night next, April 7th.

First of the Farm Service Force camps to open in Ontario for this year is opening today, April 1st, at Winona. It is intended to operate 26 camps this year.

Earl Cornwell, for several years an employee of Niagara Packers Limited, is temporary manager of the Winona branch of the firm in the stead of Myles Kelson who has joined the Army.

Eugene Graham for some years on the mechanical staff of Grimsby Garage, has severed his connection with that firm and moved his family to Kingston, where he is taking up farming with his father.

Effective March, the rationing of small arms ammunition has been ordered by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under the rationing order, No. 251, only essential users will be able to purchase small arms ammunition.

Game Warden Lamour was in town on Wednesday and stated to The Independent, that on Monday of this week one and one-half million whitefish spawn had been placed in Lincoln county waters of Lake Ontario, between Wentworth county line and the mouth of the Niagara.

Persons wishing to buy new or rebuilt bicycles now must state why they need them, Prices Board officials announced on Tuesday. Dealers will sell only to essential users in the order of their needs under a plan for rationing bicycle sales begun voluntarily in the industry early this month. The voluntary rationing plan, the Board said, will continue for three months as an experiment. This year, 60,000 fewer bicycles will be manufactured than in 1941—a saving of 300,000 pounds of steel.

Mrs. W. A. Twcock has received a card from her son, Sapper George Twcock, prisoner of war in Germany, on which he wrote, "I haven't received any letters from Canada yet. We are very lucky to have a Red Cross. Hope you have sent parcels and letters." Mrs. Twcock has been writing to him regularly since the first of last September and has also sent the number of parcels permitted prisoners of war. Previous cards from him told of letters received from brothers in the Canadian army overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Twcock have five sons in the army.

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# PEACH BUDS ARE ELIMINATED

## HOCKEY CHITTER-CHATTER

LOCAL "PEACH BUDS" GO DOWN FIGHTING IN FINAL FLING FOR PROVINCIAL HONORS BARRIE 10, GRIMSBY 5.

By: "OFFSIDE"

Some little time ago your scribe made the statement in these columns that the local "Peach Bud" entry in the Juvenile section of the O.M.H.A. would be "there or thereabouts" when the silverware was being distributed at the end of the season. At that time the remark was classified as "wifful thinking" by some of the several local arm-chair critics who pointed out a dozen different reasons as to why Clare Rushton's group of youngsters would not advance beyond the first or second round in the playoffs.

Strange though it may seem the Grimsby entry did manage to win their group and then eliminate in turn Welland, Dunnville, Simcoe and Elmvira, each of whom had in turn fought their way through their respective leagues to enter into the playoffs. In the finals the Fates had decided that the strong Barrie "Lions" would be the winners in their respective section and that in the finals these two should meet in home and home games for the championship.

As you already know from perusing these columns the first game was played in the Barton Street Arena in Hamilton on Tuesday night of last week and to quote from the "Spectator", "Grimsby Peach Buds, outweighed but not outgamed, battled the unbeaten Barrie Lions to a 4-all count". On Thursday, the same two kid teams met on the Midland ice surface and for two periods gave as close an example of good hockey as one could witness in a month of Sundays.

The first period ended with the score tied at 1-1 and it looked as if it were going to be a resume of the Hamilton battle. Without attempting in any way to belittle the efforts of the Barrie team, consideration must be taken of the fact that the Grimsby youngsters had just completed a trip of over a hundred and fifty miles — which certainly did not help their condition any.

In the second period, the advantage in weight which the Barrie contingent possessed and which they used cleanly but effectively commenced to pay dividends and in spite of resistance by a leg-weary bunch of kids, Barrie left the ice at the end of the period with a five goal advantage.

The third period opened with Grimsby making a gallant effort to cut down this near insurmountable lead and for twenty minutes they called on heart and nerve and sinew to give, when the same three anatomical constituents were simply not there to give. It was a gallant display of intestinal fortitude as this writer has been privileged to witness in a good many years of close association with competitive sport. They managed, despite the sustained opposition they were encountering, to secure four more tallies but the deadly accuracy of the Barrie snipers balanced this before the period ended, so that Barrie left the ice, Champions of the O.M.H.A. by the score of 10-5 on the game and 14 to 9 on the round.

### SUMMARY

#### 1st Period

1—Grimsby—Lymburner 16.20  
2—Barrie—L. Clark 17.16

#### Penalties—Nixon.

#### 2nd Period

3—Barrie—Max Richardson, (Murray Richardson) 6.45  
4—Barrie—Murray Richardson 7.52

#### 5—Barrie—L. Clark, (Nixon) 10.38

#### 6—Barrie—L. Clark, (Nixon) 16.06

#### 7—Barrie—Bowen, (Max Richardson) 17.45

Penalties—Whitfield, Bowen (2), Ferris, Boyd, Murray Richardson, Don Clark.

#### 3rd Period

8—Grimsby—Clancy 2.33  
9—Barrie—Bowen, (Peacock) 2.45

10—Barrie—Murray Richardson, Max Richardson 7.45  
11—Barrie—Nixon, (Hamilton) 8.12

12—Grimsby—Boyd, (Halinski) 9.31

13—Grimsby—Blanchard, (Whitfield) 13.22

14—Barrie, Murray Richardson 16.06

15—Grimsby, Clancy 17.58

Penalties—D. Clarke (2), Clancy, Hamilton, Needham, Boyd.

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NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

# SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

#### IT'S ALLOVER FOR 1943

Hockey is finished for the year. Rushton can start back pushing whiskers and the puck chasing kids can rest up for softball. Peach Buds covered themselves with glory. They came from nowhere and landed in the spals. Any team that is good enough to get in the finals must have class of some kind.

Peach Buds have nothing to be ashamed of and the hockey fans have everything in the world to be proud of. This little team on the first of January knew no more about organized hockey than a bull frog knows about lipstick. Yet in three short months they climbed to the very top rung in the Juvenile O.M.H.A. No mean accomplishment. Although defeated in the finals it was not until the last gong had been rung. They fought a hard, game fight all season and it was no disgrace to be beaten by the Barrie "Lions" an older, heavier team man for man than the Buds.

Fans must remember this, when they feel inclined to do a bit of blowing off. At the Buds, insofar as hockey players go, are only babies. They are now only infants in the world of hockey that lays



All hockey games are not won on the ice. There is more behind the play than just the manipulation of it. Here we see Rev. Father B. A. O'Donnell at his desk busily engaged in planning and working out new strategic manoeuvres for the Peach Buds. — Photo by Murdoch Studios.

ahead of them. Five years from now they will have attained their majority and will rank with the best in the game at that time, the same as they do now in the juvenile series.

Every child must be taught his A B C's about everything in life. Therefore he must be taught how to play hockey and to use his natural ability. That natural ability can only be brought to the surface by patience, skill and coaching on the part of men of the type of Rev. Father O'Donnell. No matter how much natural ability a youngster may have, it will never be of any value to him, if not properly developed by some older who knows how to do it.

Rev. Father O'Donnell is a man of that calibre. He took charge of the coaching duties with the Buds at the first of the year. All he had was a bunch of young lads who knew how to skate. Actually a bunch of hockey babies. He worked wonders with them. He brought to the surface their natural ability. He taught them the proper way of stick handling, how to shoot, when and where to shoot and a million other things. It was a tough assignment. At times an exasperating job, as all jobs are where peppery youth is concerned. That he did a swell job is proven by the record of the team. To me, the youths of this town are mighty lucky to have a man of the ability, knowledge, patience, wisdom and willingness to spend his time working with them and helping them. You didn't win a championship this year, Father, but you certainly laid a solid foundation for a future Memorial Cup contending team.

#### SEMI-ANNUAL FAREWELL SPEECH

"I'm done. I'm finished. Never no more. Let somebody else do it. I'm all washed up."

Thus spoke Cranberry Hill Rushton, Fruit Belt Sporting Implement, on Friday morning after the return of the Peach Buds from Midland. The Buds' manager was busy throwing hockey talk into the moth balls and busier making his semi-annual farewell speech to this scribe and a bunch of non-spending customers, who had dropped in to hear Rushton deliver his now famous oration on his favorite subject of retirement from the sporting calcium glare.

This is the 21st time in 10 years of sport around this burg that I have heard the whisker manipulating newboy make this same speech. First thing he knows it will be going down in history along with effusions uttered by such notables as Patrick Henry, Adeline Patti, Abraham Lincoln and Lydia Pinkham. At the end of every ball season and likewise hockey season, win lose or draw, it is the same story and at the beginning of every new season it is also the same story, only then it reads: "Alright, come boys, let's get going. Got to win a championship. Where are we going to get some dough to buy some new sweatshirts. I got a real team this year," and so on ad infinitum.

Rush old boy, I know you are retiring. Sure, from now until it is time for the hickory to crack the horseshoe and then away we go again. The only time you will retire will be when it is slow music and flowers, and you won't hear the one or smell the other.

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# PEACH QUEENS' LEAGUE

	VICTORY	G.P.	Average
Hawes	174 116 134—424	28	118
Snyder	138 154 117—409	20	110
Duffield	102 168 189—439	18	104
Robertson	134 154 148—436	ROCHESTER	
Neale	251 138 104—493	G.P.	Average
	709 730 672—2201	6	148
Liles	111 138 92—341	Inglehart	9
Cloughley	117 139 189—446	Heaslip	129
Reilly	92	Harrison	15
Allen	172 146 107—425	St. John	127
Rahn	167 63 151—381	Tregaskes	31
Shelton	37	VIMY	117
	659 523 643—1825	G.P.	Average
Victory, 3; Veteran, 0.		8	108

	VICTORY	G.P.	Average
Irvine	228 152 133—513	23	146
Tufford	131 147 143—421	S. Lambert	23
Gillespie	104	Martin	33
Farrell	127 137 106—370	Laing	7
DeMille	131 120 143—394	Stevenson	28
Scott	78	Betts	29
	721 634 656—2011	M. Lambert	30

	VICTORY	G.P.	Average
St. John	159 121 136—416	Terry	32
Inglehart	109 132 89—330	Phelps	28
Heaslip	146 107 91—344	Aiton	30
Groff	179 134 134—447	Shaffer	23
Tregaskes	84	Rogers	27
Harrison	106 114—220	Baxter	25

	VICTORY	G.P.	Average
Valiant	228 152 133—513	Fisher	33
Rochester	131 147 143—421	Irish	30
	721 634 656—2011	Cole	29

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Valiant, 3; Rochester, 0.	677 600 564—1841	Phelps	151
VIMY	210 111 131—452	Irish	30
Cloughley	120 116 103—339	Cole	125
Chenier	194 122 74—390	Lewis	22
Dunham	144 104 155—403	Filson	12
Metcalfe	142 162 126—430	Hummel	127

	VICTORY	G.P.	Average
ROCHESTER	677 600 564—1841	Marlow	146
	721 634 656—2011	Pyndyk	151
Valiant, 3; Rochester, 0.	677 600 564—1841	Parker	146
VIMY	210 111 131—452	Lafferty	24

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Cloughley	210 111 131—452	Marlow	146
Chenier	120 116 103—339	Pyndyk	151
Geddes	194 122 74—390	Parker	146
Dunham	144 104 155—4		



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### FORMER GRIMSBY

The other two lads are sons of T. A. C. Jones, for many years assistant principal at Lake Lodge School. These boys — Rene' and Walter — were born in Grimsby. Rene' is in the R.C.A.F. and Walter is in the United States Army.

T. A. C. and Mrs. Jones, who will be well remembered by many Grimsby people, are now living on Staten Island, New York.

### CANNING SUGAR

use in June. This should give the home canner enough sugar for June if she makes a specialty of early fruits.

Late fruits: Where a home canner makes a specialty of late crops, she has until November 30th to convert them into jam, jelly or canned fruit, but canning sugar must have been purchased not later than September 30th.

Unused coupons: There will be occasions when the housewife will not use all the canning sugar coupons she applies for and obtains. All coupons expire on September 30th and any remaining on hand at that date should be destroyed by the housewife. They must not be used to purchase sugar for other than "canning" purposes.

Unused sugar: There are bound to be cases in which sugar is purchased for home canning but not used for this purpose owing to force of circumstances. This sugar must not be used for any other purposes during the canning season. If unused canning sugar is on hand at November 30th, the amount must be declared to the Local Ration Board.

The declaration must be submitted before December 15th and attached to it shall be sugar coupons from the ration books of the household, representing the amount of sugar so declared. After this declaration has been made and the proper coupons surrendered, the sugar which it covers may be used for ordinary household purposes. This surrender of sugar coupons will place the housewife who has purchased more home canning sugar than she requires, in exactly the same position as though she had not made this excess purchase.

### FIRST WAR

Gus.

A perusal of the lists of enlisted men and women from Grimsby and North Grimsby serving in the armed forces shows there are two groups of five brothers. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twcock have five sons in the army, namely, Spr. William N. Twcock, Spr. George Twcock (taken prisoner at Dieppe), Pte. Wilfrid R. Twcock, Gnr. Alfred D. Twcock and Pte. Edward F. Twcock. All five were overseas but Edward, baby of the family, was sent back to Canada after six months' overseas service when it was found he was only 16 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durham also have five sons serving, two of them overseas. They are: Spr. J. L. Durham, Pte. F. H. Durham, Pte. W. E. Durham, Pte. H. J. Durham and Pte. Charles Durham.

In the groups of four brothers — Lyle and Leslie, sons of Mrs. Vera Lyle, whose husband died from wounds sustained in the last war. Lyle and Leslie twin brothers, 20, were both taken prisoner at Dieppe. The other two are also overseas.

Major the Rev. George Taylor-Munro, veteran of the last war, has four sons 12 years serving, three of whom have been overseas for two years or more. They are: Cpl. Haig Taylor-Munro, Cpl. Granville Taylor-Munro, Pte. Byrnes Taylor-Munro and Piper Gregory Taylor-Munro.

The other group of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Comfort of Grimsby Beach, are: Lieut. Maurice E. Comfort, F.O. Ralph G. Comfort, 2nd Lieut. Eldon B. Comfort and L.A.C. Clarence M. Comfort.

Of all the district boys in the navy, a check of the records reveals that there is only one family — the Chivers family — with more than one from the family on the briny deep. They being Jack and Fred, sons of Arch. and Mrs. Chivers, Paton street.

### NEW COLORS

Union Jack and what it stands for. Speaking of enlistments from the Winona area, he told his listeners that there are now 98 Winona lads in the armed services, over half of them being overseas. Of the sixteen Winona men in the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, he said, seven had become casualties at Dieppe, five having paid the supreme sacrifice. The fine calibre of Winona men, he said, was reflected in the fact that of the 98

## Fiewood Stocks Low Throughout Dominion



Scores of Canadian communities report that firewood stocks are nearing exhaustion. It's fun for willing youngsters, doing their bit to stave off the firewood famine that has struck their town. Three piles of wood like the one in the righthand picture is all that is available in this Ontario town of 4,000 population. The municipality is buying a woodlot and citizens will cut wood in their spare time to ensure next winter's supply.



## Lions Will Honor Gordon L. Eaton

Music Director of Grimsby Schools to be Guest of Honor at Dinner Meeting Monday Night.

In the last issue of the monthly bulletin, The Peach King Lion, issued by the Grimsby Lions Club, we note the following from the pen of Lion "Sandy" Globe, publicity polo-bash of the club:

"Monday night, April 5th — This will be set aside to honor Gordon Eaton, our music director at the Grimsby Schools. Mr. Eaton has given Grimsby a musical standing which cannot be equalled by many towns this size. By forming young men's choruses and large children's choirs, Mr. Eaton has given many of our boys and girls their start in music."

"Thanks, Gordon, for your splendid efforts and may you continue to enjoy your work among our young folk. The Grimsby Lions Club are interested in your work and have watched your progress with enthusiastic interest."

"Chairman Cecil Bell and his committee are planning the honour for this occasion and I am sure we all will be proud to join with him in showing Gordon Eaton our appreciation of his work."

## Popular Officer Has Fatal Seizure

Traffic Officer Earl A. Bond Succumbs at His Waterdown Home After Heart Attacks.

Traffic Officer A. Earle Bond, popular member of the Ontario Provincial Police, died suddenly at his home at Waterdown on Monday afternoon. Traffic Officer Bond had just returned home from duty, and complaining of a fainting spell, a doctor was called. He was seized by another attack shortly afterward and died before treatment could be given him.

Constable Bond had worked in the Waterdown area for the last six or seven years and prior to that time had worked out of Beamsville, where he was very well known.

Very popular both with motorists and his colleagues, he was known as a man who was efficient, yet kind. His ability to read the faces of motorists with guilty consciences had earned him the nickname of "Hawkeye."

Despite his efficiency, however, he was known throughout the district as man who would give motorists every possible "break" commensurate with his duty.

The funeral is taking place from his late home this Thursday, with public service in the Sheffield United Church at 3 o'clock.

Even though the war of his day is outmoded, General Sherman's description remains applicable.

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## PROCLAMATION Town of Grimsby

### Burn Fiery Cross At Vineland

Days of Ku Klux Klan in Late 20's Brought to Mind Provincial Police Are Investigating.

A fiery cross, 10 feet in height, was burned Friday night on a Charles H. Trudeau farm, Vineland, where about 20 Japanese are employed as farm laborers, it was disclosed at the weekend.

No reason has been advanced for the burning of the cross, the first fiery cross in his — since the days of Ku Klux Klan in the late 1920's. Observers have attached significance to the fact that the cross was burned on a farm where Japs are engaged.

Provincial police were informed that the cross was burned about 10:30 p.m. Friday. It was visible for a considerable distance and attracted the attention of motorists passing along the Queen Elizabeth Way which borders the farm.

An investigation is being made to locate the persons or persons who established and burned the cross. — St. Catharines Standard.

### WHERE TO GET THE INDEPENDENT

Copies of The Independent are on sale each week, at five cents per copy in the following local stores:

James Baker  
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Millyard's Drug Store.

Every Thursday morning after 10 o'clock.

Pursuant to By-law No. 954 of the Town of Grimsby, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby, I hereby proclaim:

That no dog or bitch shall be allowed to run at large in the Town of Grimsby during the period from the 1st day of April, 1943, to the 1st day of November, 1943, save and except such dogs or bitches as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person.

EDRIC S. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Grimsby, March 13th, 1943.

God Save The King

## NOTICE

### To Dog Owners

Pursuant to By-law No. 954 of the Town of Grimsby, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby:

That every owner of a dog shall annually, on or before the first day of May in each year, register the dog with the Chief of Police of the Town of Grimsby and shall pay a license fee therefore, which is hereby imposed on every owner of a dog, as follows:

For a male dog, if only one is kept, \$2.00. For each additional male dog \$4.00.

For a female dog, if only one is kept, \$5.00. For each additional female dog \$6.00.

Each dog licensed must wear a tag, said tag to be charged for at the rate of 25 cents.

W. W. TURNER,  
Chief of Police.

Grimsby, March 24th, 1943.